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1. CIVIL AIR ATTACHE INFORMED CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE (QUAI D'ORSAY) OF PANAM -PARIS DECISION LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 7 AND SHE UNDERTOOK TO ORGANIZE DISCUSSION OF ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ARBITRATION AMONG FRENCH AGENCIES.

2. THIS MORNING WE TALKED WITH ROBERT ESPEROU (DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, DGAC) WHO EXPRESSED INDIGNATION THAT PANAM SHOULD LIST PARIS AS AMONG THE CITIES WHERE SERVICE WOULD BE "SUSPENDED" SINCE, IN HIS VIEW, PANAM WAS NOT PROVIDING SERVICE NOW. HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE US ANY VIEW RE LIKELY FRENCH ATTITUDE
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TOWARD THE ARBITRATION, BUT ASKED ABOUT THE PROCEDURAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMPANY'S DECISION, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE US WOULD FORMALLY WITHDRAW PANAM'S DESIGNATION. WE TOLD HIM OUR INFORMATION WAS INADEQUATE TO PROVIDE ANY ANSWER. HE NOTED THAT ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO PANAM SUSPENDED SERVICE TO THE FRENCH WEST INDIES AND FOUGHT ALL EFFORTS TO ASSIGN THE ROUTE TO ANOTHER US

CARRIER FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS. HE SAID THAT ACTION WAS VERY UPSETTING TO THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WHO WANTED MORE AIR SERVICE TO THOSE POINTS. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT EXPECT A SIMILAR REACTION TODAY IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE OTHER CARRIER SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

3. PANAM DIRECTOR FOR FRANCE TOLD US THIS MORNING HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW YORK TO FORMALLY ADVISE DGAC AND AEROPORTS DE PARIS OF COMPANY DECISION AND WOULD DO SO TODAY.
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